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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 5, 2005

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2005, please enter this response and accompanying Request For Continued Examination and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.